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I, GABRIEL L. GRASSO, do hereby accept the substitution of attorney regarding SHEENA ELKIND. I also affirm that I have spoken to SHEENA ELKIND and that she wishes this substitution to take place. I submit this affirmation in lieu of her signature as an officer of the court and confirm that I have been advised by her that she will adopt this affirmation in open court at the next scheduled hearing.

DATED this 21st of August 2020.

Nevada Bar No. 7358
Attorney for Defendant

I hereby consent to the foregoing substitution, and hereby release all pleadings and papers I have for SHEENA ELKIND.

DATED this <u>J(S†</u> day of August, 2020.

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The Local Rules provide that a stipulation to substitute attorneys must be signed by the represented client. LR IA 11-6. However, counsel represents that the pandemic has foreclosed counsel's ability to meet with Ms. Elkind in person to obtain her signature. Because the interests of justice so require, the Court waives LR IA 11-6 insofar as it requires Ms. Elkind's signature for this substitution. See LR IA 1-4. The stipulation is granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED

DATED: 11:38 am, August 25, 2020

**BRENDA WEKSLER** 

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE